



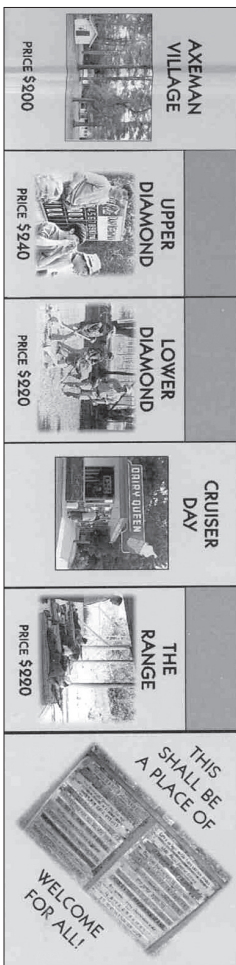
THE KEYLOG



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NEBAGAMONOPOLY

by Brad Herzog



My father, Bud Herzog, turned 70 last July, a big birthday worthy of a commensurate gift. So what to do? Something creative. Something sincere. Something, preferably, in which the effort exceeds the expense.

Then it came to me: a board game.

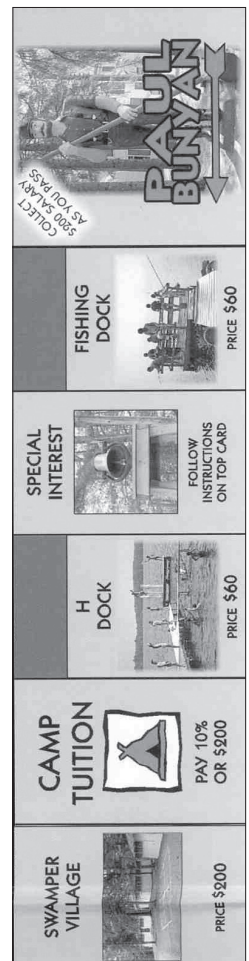
I had watched him play Monopoly on many occasions with his grandsons. And I knew that his favorite piece of property on earth is a 77-acre stretch of land on the shores of Lake Nebagamon. Why not combine the two? Even the name was perfect: Nebagamonopoly.

Better yet, why not make it available for purchase (through a third party) to everyone in the camp family? Make it a sort of gift to Camp Nebagamon in perpetuity, a means for anyone who loves the place to revisit the Upper Diamond and the fishing dock and the logs behind Logger 1—even on a frigid night in the middle of the winter. So I contacted a Detroit-based company called My Custom Monopoly, which prints re-imaginings of the board game for families, businesses, even summer camps. Then I set about designing it.

When Adam Kaplan visited me in California during a West Coast camp reunion tour, we spent a couple of nights pondering which camp properties should go where on a Nebagamonopoly board. Not an easy task because, when you think about it, just about everything at camp feels iconic.

Some things seemed obvious. GO? Paul Bunyan's statue at the camp entrance, of course. If you pass Paul, collect \$200. Jail? How about the Waldorf Castoria. Free Parking could be a simple collection of signs: "This Shall Be a Place of Welcome for All." The four railroads? The four villages, of course. The two tax properties? Well, there's camp tuition and family camp tuition.

But what about Boardwalk and Park Place? Which two camp locales deserve such respected placement? Adam and I debated. Big House and Little House? Throck and Voyageur? In the end, we chose the Big House as Boardwalk and the Rec Hall as Park Place. Hard to argue with that.

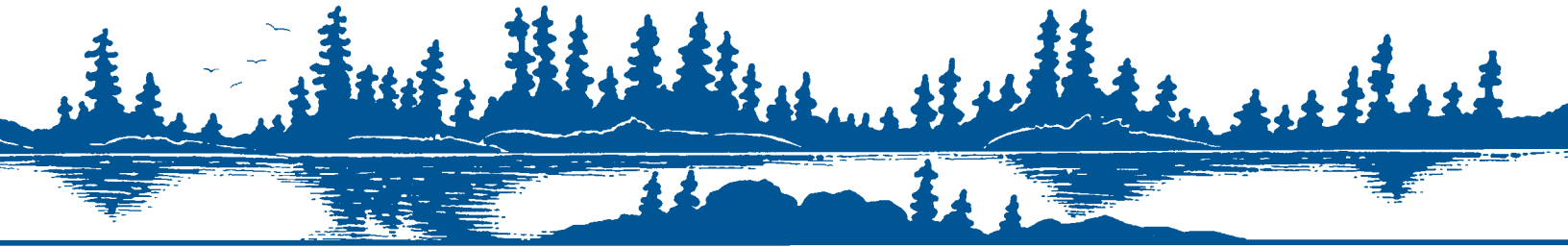


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This is the last printed issue of *The Keylog*. We are moving online!

No more CN Alumni Association membership dues either.

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THE VIEW FROM HERE

by Nardie and Sally Stein

Abe Soroka: An Unforgettable Guy

Each era at Nebagamon included colorful people who left their mark on camp’s rich history. Alumni of the 40s, 50s, and 60s probably remember Abe Soroka, a Jewish barber from Superior who used colorful language and talked like a character in “Guys and Dolls.” Here’s the backstory on Abe, including the hard bargain he made with Muggs and the part of Abe’s legacy that lives on today.



1967 A wary Mark Gutman considers Abe’s “light trim.”

When boys stayed 8 weeks, campers and staff got regular haircuts. Abe came to camp on Sundays with his buddy Dez and gave 10-minute haircuts in the Wanegan, racking up 30-50 haircuts each visit. If a camper said, “just a light trim,” he got a crew cut. If a counselor said, “just take a quarter-inch off,” he got a crew cut. Only senior staff (Muggs, Big Pete, John Horvath, etc.) got special service. Abe set the price and called the game.

The hard bargain? Abe loved the St. Louis Cardinals. During World War II, he would only agree to spend his precious gas ration stamps to drive to camp if Muggs promised to get two tickets per game if the Cards went to the World Series. Good/bad luck: Muggs had to get him tickets in 1941, 1944, and 1946. Sally remembers Abe in the Lorber living room in St. Louis, hoisting a few and loudly regaling the family with stories. (She also remembers a different woman on his arm each year!)

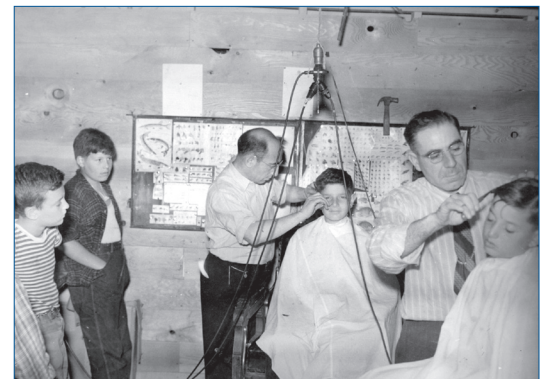
Abe cherished his connection to Nebagamon, always seeking news of campers, staff, the Lorbers, and the Steins. He died in the early 70s. We were surprised to learn that he had left us something in his will. When the will arrived, we breathlessly scanned it, since we always thought he must have accumulated a fortune over the years and he had no heirs. Abe indeed left large sums to various charities. He left us, on behalf of Camp Nebagamon, three barber chairs!

For years, two of those chairs graced the porch of the Craftshop. They were later moved to the Waterfront Shack where they remain today. The third chair was in the Lumberjack Push Shack for years, but was eventually destroyed by wear and tear. Many of you probably remember sitting in these wonderful chairs, if not the humbling experience of an actual Abe Soroka haircut.



For more camp history, great anecdotes, and fun pictures, check out Nardie and Sally’s book, *Keep the Fires Burning: A History and Memoir of Camp Nebagamon*.

Books are available at www.campnebagamonbook.com, at Left Bank Books (314-367-6731) in St. Louis or www.left-bank.com, and in the camp summer office.



1942 Abe Soroka (middle back) and friend giving haircuts in the old Wanegan. The Wanegan was demolished and rebuilt in 1983. It had been rewired in the intervening years.



FROM THE HELM

by Adam Kaplan and Stephanie Hanson

2011 Staff: Blast from the Past



2010 The Hanson-Kaplan family at camp: Stephanie, Josie, Josh, Ben, and Adam.

May is here and we are just finishing hiring our staff for the upcoming summer. I am really excited about the crew that assistant director (and 2011 program director) Adam Fornear and I have assembled to serve as mentors and role models for the 2011 campers. I am always excited about our staff heading into the summer (and *almost* always after the summer as well!), but this crew has me particularly enthused. They have an incredible amount of camp experience to share when the buses roll in on June 18th.

Here are a few examples. This summer our Craftshop will be run by Peg Medcraft and Julie (Rudy) Hunter. Both Peg and Rudy are teachers in the off-season. While their professional experience outside of camp is impressive, it should also be noted that Peg and Rudy have run the Craftshop together before...21 years ago! Also, our CNOC director this summer, Rand Shapiro, began his camp career in 1965, and our riflery program director Ralph Greil started his Nebagamon life in 1959!

Our 2011 village directors also have deep roots at camp. Our Axeman village director Jim Hensel and first four week Swamper village director Charles Hirschhorn are both returning to work at Nebagamon after a 32-year furlough. Our Logger village director Alex Gordon and our second four week Swamper village director Brad Herzog were Swampers together in 1978. Rounding out our team will be Lumberjack village director Daniel Mendelsohn, at the tender young age of 22. Can you believe this youngster will have to deal with all of us old coots on a daily basis? But rest assured, Daniel fits into our "old school" crew nicely. You may have heard of his great-grandparents, Muggs and Janet Lorber? Last but not least, camp will once again be assisted this summer by Frank Sachs. Also on board will be pinch-hitter extraordinaire Bob Chukerman. Frank and Bob have both served camp for over 40 years. That's 40 years each!



1978 HITS Brothers: Jon Colman, Hugh Broder, Charles Hirschhorn, and Rand Shapiro. The ever-amazing HITS Brothers still perform in GTCs and the Follies.

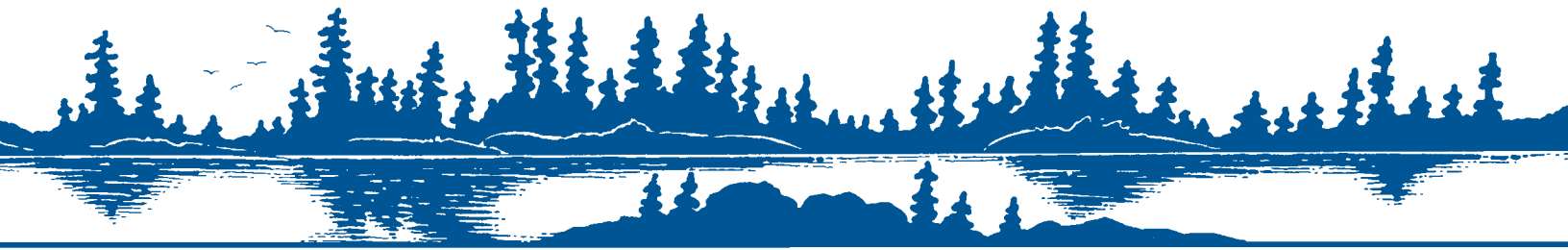
I share this information with you because I want you to understand how seriously Steph and I take our roles as the folks who will move Nebagamon into the future, and our roles as stewards of the 83 years of tradition, values, and history that are so central to what Nebagamon is all about. I have a fair bit of history at Nebagamon myself, but the experience our 2011 staff brings to camp is invaluable.

And, of course, the second reason that I am sharing all of this with our alumni readers is to give you all hope. I cannot tell you how many alumni I run into who mention how much they miss camp and how desperately they would like to make it back up here. It is never too late folks! Keep the faith!

In addition to our old school veterans keeping our rich traditions alive, we have an amazing crew of new and returning staff joining us for this summer. Not only will they be able to introduce some great new energy and creative ideas, but they will also be able to help some of us old folks up the steep hills!

Looking forward to another great summer...

See page 5 for more photos of 2011 staff in their earlier years at camp.



FOLLOWING FOOTSTEPS AT CAMP NEBAGAMON

The table below lists 2011 campers who are following in the footsteps of their parents, grandparents, or great-grandparents at camp this summer. If we have omitted anyone or made an error, please let us know! Send an email to alumni@campnebagamon.com.

Camper	Parent(s)	Grandparent(s)	Camper from
Josh Abraham	Kenneth Abraham	Leroy Abraham	Arlington, TN
Joey Apter	Steve Apter		Chicago
Nathaniel Arkin		Allan Sher	Santa Monica, CA
Alex & Drew Aronoff	Michael Aronoff		Austin, TX
Benji Ballin	Steve Ballin		Memphis
Drew Balsler	Michael Balsler		Atlanta
Jeremy Bloom	Andy Bloom		Chicago
Christopher & Nicholas Booker		Andy Newman	St. Louis
Gregg Booker		Andy Newman	St. Louis
Jeremy Boshwit	Andrew Boshwit	Buck Boshwit	Memphis
Andrew Brooks		David Heller	Chicago
Lewis Burik		Mike Rolfe	Chicago
Jackson Byck	Dann Byck		Salt Lake City
Eugenio Caballero	Eugenio Caballero		Monterrey, Mexico
Robert Campbell	Debbie Grossman Campbell	John Grossman	Lake Oswego, OR
Grant Chukerman	Bob Chukerman		Chicago
Gabriel Colman	Jeff Colman		Washington, DC
Harry Critchfield-Jain	Sanjay Jain		St. Louis
Noah Davis	Josh Davis		Irvine, CA
Jordon DeGroote	Stan DeGroote		Plainsboro, NJ
Ian Diamond	Jessie Stein Diamond & Scott Diamond	Muggs & Janet Lorber Nardie & Sally Stein	Philadelphia
Liam Ferte-Dubin	David Dubin		Paris, France
Yaal Dryer	Joel Dryer		Chicago
Benjamin Eisen	Jon Eisen		Washington, DC
Elliot Eisen	Robert Eisen		Englewood, CO
Max Fleischer		Robert Benton	Chicago
Max Fried	Rocky Fried	Rick Fried	San Francisco, CA
Jake & Seth Friedman	Tedd Friedman		Cincinnati
Adam Goldenberg	Jeff Goldenberg	Bill Goldenberg	Hopkins, MN
Charlie Gordon	Alex Gordon		Chicago
David Grossman	Daniel Grossman	John Grossman	Nashua, NH

Camper	Parent(s)	Grandparent(s)	Camper from
Andrew Guest	Jim Guest		St. Louis
Zack Halpern	Alan Halpern & Julie Milsten	Malcolm Milsten	Dayton, OH
Josh Hanson-Kaplan	Stephanie Hanson & Adam Kaplan		Boise, ID
Benjamin & Elliott Harrison	Ed Harrison		Pittsburgh
Eli Hecht		Allan Sher	New York
Danny Hensel	Jim Hensel		Chicago
Jesse & Luke Herzog	Brad Herzog	Buddy Herzog	Pacific Grove, CA
Adam Hirschhorn	Charles Hirschhorn	Joe & Marilyn Hirschhorn	Pacific Palisades, CA
Danny Hoffman	Matthew Hoffman		Chicago
Jordan Hornick		Richard Armstrong	Edmond, OK
Sam Hunter	Julie & Chris Hunter		Baxter, MN
Adam Isaacs	Stephen Isaacs	Warner Isaacs	Chicago
Adam Jorgensen	Thomas Jorgensen	Niels Jorgensen	Birkerød, Denmark
Reid Kahn	Harlan Kahn		Chicago
Noah Kanter	Dan Kanter		Chicago
Alex & Chase Kaplan	Robert Kaplan		Chicago
Danny Koretz	Rick Koretz		Chicago
Brayden Levy	Jon Levy		Walnut Creek, CA
Sam May	Andy May	Jack May	Nashville
Sam Mellow	Jeff Mellow		Montclair, NJ
Charles & Peyton Meyer	Danny Meyer	Morty Meyer	New York
Ben Michel	Jeff Michel	Arthur Michel	Chicago
Dan & Max Michel	David Michel	Arthur Michel	Providence, RI
Erik Montag	Ned Montag		Atlanta
Geordie Mungavin	Fiona Kerr		Edinburgh, Scotland
Matthew Myer	Jim Myer		St. Louis
Ethan Orchard	Harry Orchard		St. Louis
Ben Platt	Jim Platt		New York
Sam Reichert	Steve Reichert		Tenafly, NJ
Joey Rivkin	Larry Rivkin		Chicago
Michael Rivkin	Tom Rivkin		Chicago



Camper	Parent(s)	Grandparent(s)	Camper from
Mark Rodgers	Lee Rodgers	Leo Rodgers	St. Louis
Jack Rogen	Bruce Rogen		Shaker Heights, OH
Mustafa Ali Sabah		Sabah Al-Jadooda	Amman, Jordan
Nathan Salon	Jeff Salon	Joel Salon	New Albany, OH
Adam Schimberg	David Schimberg	Lee Schimberg	Cincinnati
CJ Schwab	Joe Schwab		St. Louis
Michael Seigel	Chip Seigel		Santa Barbara, CA
Teddy Shapira	Tom Shapira	John Shapira	Chicago
Simon L'Tainen & Gabe Sher	Bob Sher & Andrea L'Tainen	Allan Sher	Philadelphia
Max Slosburg	David Slosburg		Omaha
Liam Sondreal	Dan Maidenberg	Mike Maidenberg	Piedmont, CA
Josh Spitzer-Resnick		Sandy Spitzer	Madison, WI
Max Steinbaum	Mike Steinbaum		St. Louis
Noah Steinbaum	Richard Steinbaum		St. Louis
Zack Stern	Will Stern		Nashville
Cole Strauss	Stan Strauss	Alvin Strauss	Kansas City
Eli Striker	Bob Striker	Ted Striker	Minneapolis
Alex Swett	Brian Swett		Chicago
Jackson Weil	Rob Weil		Chicago
Ari & Isaac Weiss	Craig Weiss		Memphis, TN
Mason Weiss	Kenneth Weiss		Memphis, TN
Ben Werthan		Morris Werthan II	Berkeley, CA
Paul Willett	Peg Medcraft & Chris Willett		Osceola, WI
Nick Wittcoff	Mark Wittcoff	Ray Wittcoff	Westlake Village, CA
David & Ethan Woldenberg	John Woldenberg		Los Angeles
Matthew Zitlin		Bill Collinger	Chicago
Abe Zuraw	John Zuraw		Chicago

Blast from the Past (continued from page 3)

Here are a few more photos featuring 2011 staff members in their earlier days at camp.



Clockwise from top left (bold indicates 2011 staff):

1978 Excerpt from Swamper Village photo. Top middle: **Alex Gordon**. Bottom middle: **Brad Herzog**.

1990 Craftshop team: **Julie (Rudy) Hunter**, **Peg Medcraft**, and Julie Follman.

1976 **Bob Chukerman** and **Frank Sachs**.

1977 Big Trip. Back row: **Jim Hensel**, Mitch Boxer, Paul Rose, Josh May, Doug Rosen. Front row: Tom Mendelsohn, Kerry Kornfeld, Mark Edison, Rob Kaufmann.

1959 Excerpt from Swamper 4 cabin photo showing a smiling **Ralph Greil**.

Want to see more photos? Remember, all of the old camp photos are on the CN web site. Email alumni@campnebagamon.com if you need instructions.

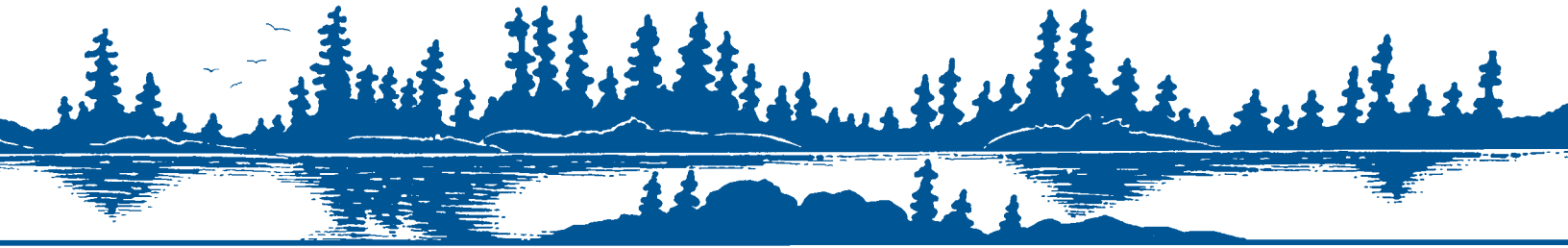
Proud grandfather Bud Herzog and father Brad Herzog look on as Brad's sons Luke and Jesse sign the CN enrollment forms.



NEBAGA-HECK

**WHEN HE WAS
A BOY THE**

This is part of a sign you have walked by countless times. What the heck is it? Where it is? What does it mean? See page 10 for the answer.



NEWS OF THE CAMP FAMILY

Please send us news about yourself and other alumni. Send news in the mail, via email (alumni@campnebagamon.com), OR by using the CN web site at www.campnebagamon.com (click **FOR THE CAMP FAMILY** and then **Update Your Alumni Info**).



1946 Staff picture with many familiar faces of the 40s, 50s, and beyond.

1930s and 1940s

Julian Edison (St. Louis) serves on the Board of Trustees of the St. Louis Public Library. He has also been a member of the University Libraries' National Council since 2000 and has a world-class collection of miniature books...

Harris Frank (St. Louis) was honored recently by the St. Andrew's Senior Citizens Systems as one of St. Louis's "Ageless Remarkable Citizens." Harris originated the idea of the Senior Olympics movement and was also instrumental in the formation of the Oasis Intergenerational Tutoring Program...

Bud Meissner, Jr. (St. Louis) serves on the Board of Overseers of the St. Louis Symphony... **Lloyd Schermer** (St. Louis/Aspen, CO) is an accomplished sculptor, working with wood. His work hangs in the offices of *The New York Times* and *The Washington Post*, as well as in the lobbies of the Newseum and the Smithsonian American Art Museum in Washington, DC. Lloyd also serves on the boards of the Land Institute and the Aspen Institute...

Jerry Shroder (Detroit, MI/New York) serves on an advisory committee of the New York State Office for Aging.

Right: 1951 Cabin group: Dick Bernstein, Bud Hirsch, Martin Marks, John Altshool, David Long, Bob Fischman, and Rick Kahn. Recognize that fence?

1950s

Ronnie Borod (Memphis, TN/Boston) is an attorney with DLA Piper's corporate and finance group, running their securitization practices. He and his wife share residences in Boston, Rhode Island, and New York City... **Louis Daniel (L.D.) Brodsky** (St. Louis) has recently published a new collection of poems, *At Dock's End: Poems of Lake Nebagamon, Volume Two*. This set of poems are L.D.'s reflections on recent time he has spent in Lake Nebagamon. See page 9 for information on how to order your copy...





Stuart Kornfeld (St. Louis) recently received the highest scientific honor awarded by the American Society for Cell Biology. The E.B. Wilson Medal recognizes extraordinary contributions to cell biology over a lifetime... **Jerry Ney** (Fort Smith, AR/Culver, IN) volunteers full-time for the Culver Military Academy.

1960s

Brad Kessler (St. Louis) is a criminal defense lawyer. He also has a second career as an artist... **Bob Lenobel** (St. Louis/Cincinnati) has been in practice with the same radiology group in Cincinnati for over 30 years and was recently elected to another term on his group's governance board... **Jim Maslon** (Mankato, MN/Hollywood, CA) owns Ahi-Nama, a Cuban music recording label. Jim just released a new CD called "The Lost Cuban Trios of Casa Marina"... **Jim Rosen** (St. Louis) is a vice president with Pace Properties... **Robert Rothbaum** (Indianapolis, IN/Clayton, MO) is a professor of pediatrics at Washington University Medical School and the clinical director of the Division of Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition. He was also named the inaugural Centennial Professor of Pediatrics at Washington University in St. Louis... **Jim Tisch** (Scarsdale, NY/New York City) serves on the Council on Foreign Relations and the boards of the New York Public Library, Mt. Sinai Medical Center, the General Electric Corporation, and several more.



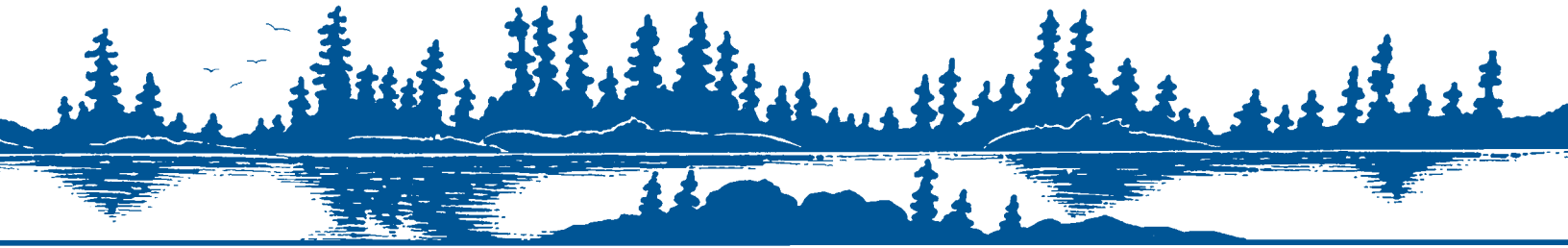
1968 Lumberjack 1. From top: Dick Seesel, Jim Bloch, Bob Bloom, Dave Elson, Jay Haber, Cary Platt, Steve Salky, Stu Rose, Steve Cowles, Hugh Broder, Bill Hensel, David Gordon.

1970s

Larry Baschkin (Rye, NY) married Melanie Urick (also from Rye) ... **Alan Blumberg** (Highland Park, IL/Guilford, CT) helped create a charitable organization called Hope Chest, which provides toys to children and families in need. Last year they delivered over 1200 toys... **Tony Blumberg** (Highland Park, IL) was elected to the Highland Park City Council... **Jeff Colman** (Detroit, MI/Washington, DC) is the founder of the annual Yitzhak Rabin Memorial Lecture and its corresponding educational curriculum at the Jewish Primary Day School of the Nation's Capital... **Raven Deerwater** (Cincinnati/Mendocino, CA) is president of the California Society of Enrolled Agents, a professional organization serving tax practitioners. He also writes for K12, which provides online educational resources for homeschooling families and also for schools... **Jeffrey Golde** (St. Louis/Casa Grande, AZ) earned a PhD in psychology and now works for the Corrections Corporation of America... **Ted Isaacs** (St. Louis) will be officiating college football in the MIAA Conference Division II in the fall... **Jef Kaplan** (Memphis/New York) is an orthopedic surgeon at Mt. Sinai Medical Center in NYC... **John Kupper** (Milwaukee, WI/Wilmette, IL) is the senior partner in AKPD Message and Media. He filled the spot vacated by David Axelrod when he joined Obama's White House team... **Flora Lazar** (Chicago, Camp Scandia 1972) produced the documentary "Kings of Pastry" about the top French competition of pastry chefs.



1976 Logger 3 first four weeks. Back row: Billy Schimberg, Tom Saltzstein, Mike Werthan, Alan Blumberg, Stephen Tober, Paul Schacht. Front row: Charles Frank, Brian Hodes, Paul Simons, Andy Seesel, Jim Ringel, Joe Reinstein.



1985 Tennis team on what must have been a rainy day.

1980s

Jim Cantor (Birmingham, MI/Anchorage, AK) serves as deputy attorney general for the Civil Division of the State of Alaska... It's three in a row for Camp Nebagamon alumni being recognized in Crain's Detroit Business "40 under 40," which showcases people in southeast Michigan who have made their marks in business before age 40. In 2008, **Matt Bernstein** was recognized. In 2009, **A. J. Weiner** was one of the honorees. Then again in 2010, **David Kramer** was honored. David is a vice president and lawyers professional liability practice leader at Oswald Cos, a risk-management property and casualty insurance agency. He was recognized for helping grow Oswald to the point where the firm now represents nearly two-thirds of Michigan's largest law firms that acquire insurance in the commercial insurance marketplace... **Ted Maidenberg** (Grand Forks, ND/San Francisco, CA) has been promoted to partner at U.S. Venture Partners (USVP). Ted focuses on information technology investments, with his main areas of interest being digital media, business and consumer software and mobile content and applications. He also serves on the board of directors of LivingSocial, Media6Degrees and Savings.com ... **Chad Millman** (Highland Park, IL/Montclair, NJ) is the senior deputy editor of *ESPN The Magazine*. He has also worked at *Sports Illustrated* and written several books, including *The New York Times* bestseller *They Call Me Baba Booeey* with Gary Dell'Abate... **Ted Rosen** (St. Louis/Chicago) is a vice president for national accounts with the Katz Radio Group... **Billy Selig** (Washington, DC/San Francisco, CA) is pursuing a PhD in clinical psychology at Stanford University.

1990s

Kevin Cole (Shaker Heights, OH/Boston) is the senior manager of retail marketing strategy for Staples... **David Glattstein** (Louisville, KY/Beijing, China) is studying for his PhD in technology from Tsinghua University in Beijing... **Matt Goshko** (Kensington, MD/Nairobi, Kenya) is a diplomat and serves as a spokesman for the U.S. Embassy in Kenya... **Ari Jadwin** (Chicago, IL/Beijing, China) is in a year-long intensive research-oriented Chinese language program at Tsinghua University where he is developing projects to bring Israeli agricultural and water technologies to China... **Steve Krichbaum** (Baltimore, MD) works at T. Rowe Price... **Andy Lenobel** (Cincinnati/Columbus, OH) graduated from Ohio State University Moritz College of Law and is a prosecuting attorney in the District Attorney's office of Franklin County in Columbus... **Scott Lenobel** (Cincinnati/Houston) is in his third year of a radiology residency at Baylor College of Medicine. After that, he will do a fellowship in musculoskeletal imaging... **Scott Rosen** (St. Louis/New York) does transaction real estate consulting for Ernst & Young in their corporate headquarters... **Stephen Sachs** (Clayton, MO/Alexandria, VA) is joining Duke University School of Law as a professor... **Seth Salomon** (Lexington, KY/New York) is vice president of finance & business development at Wiredset, a digital marketing agency... **Andrew Schram** (Wellesley Hills, MA/Chicago) is in medical school at the University of Chicago... **Cory Zigler** (St. Louis/Cambridge, MA) married Lilly Altstein (Boston) and is working as a biostatistician for the Harvard School of Public Health.



1994 Council fire. Front row: Roger Wallenstein, Jim Guest, Judy Wallenstein, Bert Wallenstein, Roger Goldman, Kim Swenson, and Adam Lazarov.



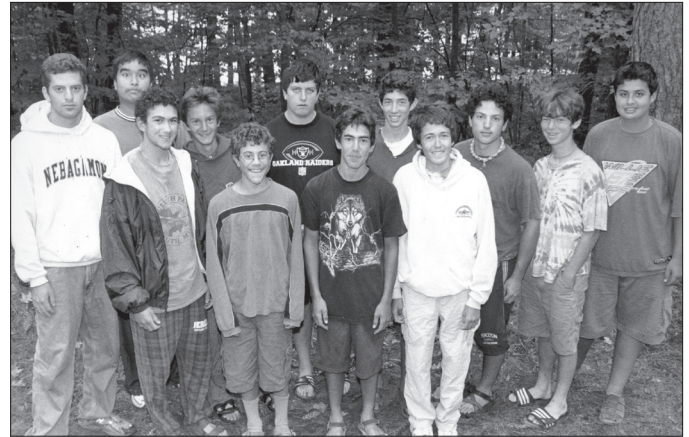
2000s

Sam Baldwin (Chicago/Oakland, CA) is an editorial web producer for *Mother Jones Magazine*... **Mark Berridge** (Leicestershire, England/North Hykeham, England) is a consultant at EC Harris, working in the strategy and transformation team. His team provides consultancy advice to projects involving built assets, including anything from utilities to airports to residential property... **Karley Brown** (Vanceburg, KY/San Antonio) is program coordinator of the outdoor program at Texas State University – San Marcos... **Peter Stein** (Memphis) spent 6 months teaching English in a small town in Thailand. Peter will be on the wilderness trip staff at camp this summer, and will have many interesting stories to share... **Nate Engle** (Duluth, MN/Minneapolis, MN) has started a new job as a senior accountant at Augsburg College... **Daniel Esrig** (Evanston, IL/St. Paul, MN), known as “Shlomo” at camp, opened a restaurant called “The Grand Sandwich” near Macalester College, where he went to college. Dan’s Nebagamon pendant, his cabin photo from Voyageur, and a map of the BWCA are all proudly displayed on the wall... **Brad Foxman** (Dallas, TX) recently married Jeana Plas (Dallas)... **Andrew Friedman** (Cincinnati/Washington, DC) is a consultant with the Advisory Board Company... **Ben Gerber** (Dallas, TX/Chicago) is attending law school at DePaul University... **Wills Glasspiegel** (Bethesda, MD/Brooklyn, NY) is producing a story for NPR’s “All Things Considered” featuring footwork music and dance from Chicago. His visual art and documentary work has appeared in places like the *Village Voice* and *FADER* magazine. He co-created the Shangaan Electro project, a partnership with Shangaan artists in South Africa... **Clayton Schmidt** (New York) is an executive assistant for Gas Station TV... **Stephen Woldenberg** (Highland Park, IL/San Francisco, CA) is an account manager at Google.

OUR PRODUCTIVE ALUMNI

We want to congratulate the following alumni and welcome their new children to the camp family:

Josh and **Karen (Koenig) Berris** (Bloomfield Hills, MI/West Bloomfield, MI 97), Olivia... Holly Markovitz Goldstein and **Jonathan Goldstein** (Ladue, MO/Savannah, GA 84-89, 91, 94, 96-98, 02), Eloise Joyce... David and **Rebecca (Fein) Luks** (Houston, TX/New York 94-95), Benjamin... Sarah and **Rueban Risley** (Poplar, WI 07-10), Reece Rueban... Lauren Katz and **Joel Rubenstein** (Bloomfield Hills, MI/Ann Arbor, MI 83-87, 89, 92), Gil Raphael... Erik and **Erin (Welch) Sather** (Duluth, MN 06), Elsie.



2001 Voyageur second four weeks. Back row: Thomas Elson, Chris Boe, Brent Horvay, David Schiff, Jake Bloom, David Matz, Adam Dunn, Jonathan Krauss. Front row: Danny Levi, Danny Cohen, Eitan Marder-Eppstein, Ben Lurie.

L.D. Brodsky’s Latest Book of Poems Explores Lake Nebagamon



Alumnus Louis Daniel (L.D.) Brodsky’s latest book of poetry *At Water’s Edge, Poems of Lake Nebagamon, Volume Two* is now available.

This book of poems about Lake Nebagamon, camp, and the beauty of the North Woods will surely strike a chord of nostalgia in CN alumni.

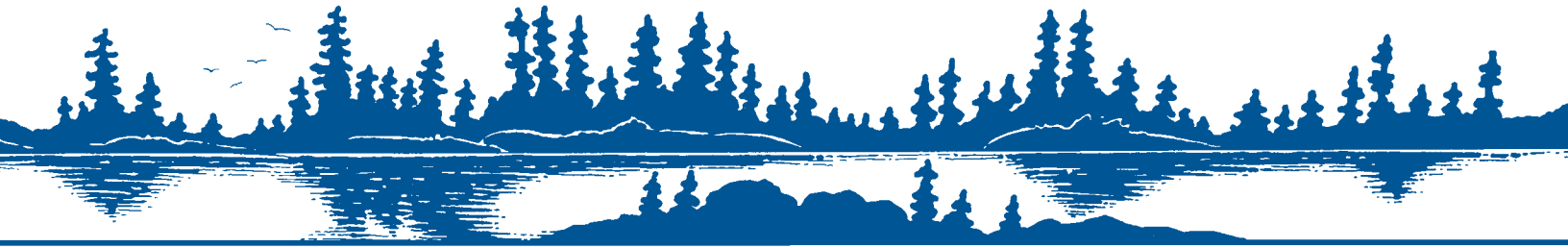
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L.D. has generously agreed to donate 50% of each sale to Camperships for Nebagamon or the Camp Nebagamon Scholarship Fund.



Nebagamopoly (continued from cover)

From there, it was a matter of categorizing and prioritizing. The coveted green properties became the spiritual triumvirate of the Council Fire Ring, the Chuck Hirsch Shrine, and Lorber Point. The yellows celebrate camp’s tripping program: Pictured Rocks, Isle Royale, the BWCA. The oft-visited reds are the baseball diamonds and the Rifle Range. The two utilities? The Project Board and the Buddy Board.

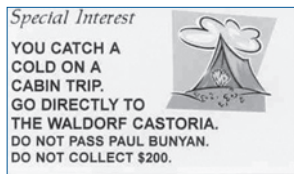
And so on with everything from CNOC to the H Dock.

The money remains the same (sorry, no camp checkbooks), as do the tokens—although you can pilfer a tent or tackle box from other Monopoly versions such as Fishopoly and National Park. The goal was to make the game as campy as possible, which required a stroll through the photo archives on the camp web site. My goal was to locate the perfect image for each property, and I wanted to use at least one photo from each of the eight full decades of Nebagamon’s existence. So the board includes little black-and-white snapshots of, for instance, the Big House in 1939, the sand dunes in 1958, Herb’s Museum in 1962, the O Tent in 1978, etc.



But there was another challenge. What about the myriad other classic aspects of the camp experience—Lazy Day and Paul Bunyan Day, four square and horse ‘n’ goggles, G-swim and the Broken Racquet Award, KP and the DQ, cookouts and candy lines? Those were covered by the “Chance” and “Community Chest” cards—or in our case, “Cruiser Day” and “Special Interest” cards.

My Custom Monopoly provided whimsical graphics for each card, depicting everything from a chef (“You have won 2nd place in Chef’s Cap! Collect \$10.”) to a paint can (“You’re a 9th grader, and there’s a spot in Throck with your name on it. Pay \$15.”) to a royal crown (“The Chief of the Yo-Yo Islands is in town. Go to the Council Fire Ring.”)



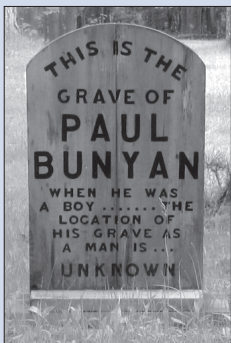
SWAMPER VILLAGE	
Rent	\$25.
If 2 Villages are owned	50.
If 3 " " "	100.
If 4 " " "	200.
Mortgage Value	100.

Nebagamopoly is a nice way to keep the fires burning. As it says on one of the Special Interest cards, “You help out a friend. This keylog is for you.” (Collect \$200).



To order Nebagamopoly, email My Custom Monopoly directly at mcmgame@aol.com. Nebagamopoly sells for \$50, plus \$12 shipping.

NEBAGA-CHECK



The photo on page 5 is part of the tombstone for Paul Bunyan’s “grave as a boy.” The story behind this treasured artifact dates back to a prank cooked up by Muggs in 1955.

Here’s the scoop. During a stretch of hot weather, Muggs arranged to have some large beef bones buried in the Axeman village. Several days later, beloved counselor Leo Bearman (Memphis, 45-56), while ostensibly trying to locate a leak in the water line to the Axeman jop, discovered these mysterious bones and rushed them up to the Rec Hall during announcements. Great excitement followed as Muggs called the camp doctor and the nature counselor to the microphone for “professional” advice. Both agreed this was probably a major anthropological find and suggested Leo enlist campers to help with the dig. (See photo on right. Leo is in the back smiling knowingly.)

Muggs claimed to have sent the bones to professionals at the University of Minnesota who he said confirmed that these were the bones of “Paul Bunyan as a boy.” Muggs then staged a proper burial for the bones, complete with a rifle salute, grand speeches, and the dedication of the confusing—and mildly disturbing—tombstone which still stands in the Axeman village today.





BIG HOW! WE ARE MOVING ONLINE NO MORE CN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION DUES

Starting with the fall 2011 issue, we will no longer be printing *The Keylog*. Instead, *The Keylog* will now be a page on the Camp Nebagamom web site. We'll have the same content but it will be in a new format. Also, we will post back issues of *The Keylog*. We are pretty excited about all of these changes and we think you will be happy about them too.

There are many reasons we are moving online, but the best one is that we can give you more and better content. We can give you longer articles, more photos, and provide links to other resources for more information.

Another great reason for moving online is that it will cost less. In fact, we are doing away with charging for membership in the Camp Nebagamom Alumni Association altogether. If you attended or worked at Camp Nebagamom, you're automatically a member! We will no longer ask you to renew your membership or pay dues. This will save us some administrative costs too.

You probably have some questions. We hope to answer them for you below:

How will I know when a new Keylog is online?

The camp office will email you each time a new Keylog is posted online. We will still publish twice a year: in December and June. The email will have a link to *The Keylog* web page.

Does the camp office have my email address?

Good question! Make sure that we do by emailing us at alumni@campnebagamon.com. We will ask you to confirm some additional information too.

It's great that the Alumni Association is now free, but what happened to the money you collected from my membership dues?

That has paid for printing and postage costs. Now it will pay for getting the content online.

What happens when the Alumni Association runs out of money?

At that point, the Camp Nebagamom office will absorb the costs of producing *The Keylog*.

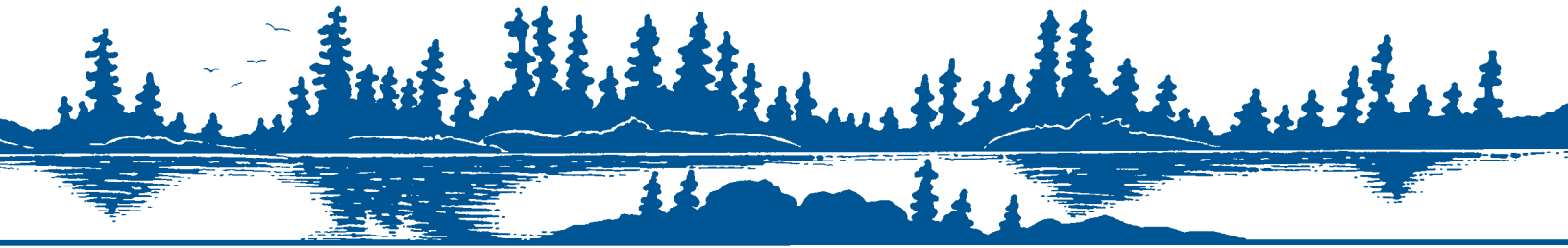
But what if I don't use email or the Internet?

We hope that if you don't use email, someone you know can access *The Keylog* for you. Have them email us. If that won't work for you, call the camp office. We will figure something out for you.

I have some camp friends who I think would like *The Keylog*. Can I give you their email addresses?

Sure, we'll send the link to *The Keylog* to all alumni for whom we have valid email addresses.

**Do we have your email address?
Make sure by emailing us at
alumni@campnebagamon.com**



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Morris Cohn (Denver, 50-57)
Robert Lemer (Atlanta, 61-63)
David Levy (St. Louis, 42-44)

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Jack Ringer (Highland Park, IL, 42-44)
L. J. Tenenbaum (St. Louis, 32-36)
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